

The Pope's Worldwide Network of Supernatural Doors

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Born-again, Bible-believing Christians need to understand the goals and methods of the Catholic Church. A hundred years ago, honest pastors and preachers were constantly reminding believers of the threat posed by Rome and the dark determination with which she pursued her purpose. Alas, most of their counterparts today are abysmally ignorant of this threat and are blithely imbibing every sweet word she utters.

The so-called "absurd dichotomy"

Even when she takes off her mask for a moment and reveals her real agenda, they remain fast asleep. How many took heed of this startling statement by Pope Francis in May, 2103?

"It's an absurd dichotomy to think one can live with Jesus, but without the Church, to follow Jesus outside the Church, to love Jesus and not the Church."

This was not an interpretation of his own, but a basic Catholic doctrine. He was actually quoting the words of Pope Paul VI. The teaching itself is summed up in the Latin phrase: "Extra ecclesiam nulla salus" – "Outside the church – the Roman Catholic Church! – there is no salvation."

The Pope of Rome was actually asserting, in the hearing of Christians everywhere, that the Church of Rome "is necessary for salvation."

The *Catholic Catechism* defines this doctrine as follows:

846 ...[Christ] himself explicitly asserted...the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door. Hence they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it. *[emphasis added]*

It then goes on to make a further remarkable statement:

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Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience – those too may achieve eternal salvation.

This says that anyone who seeks God "with a sincere heart" but who has never heard the gospel or become a Catholic can be saved. On several occasions the Pope himself has confirmed that this is precisely what it means. We know this doctrine as 'universalism', the belief that all 'good' men and women will be saved, including those who know nothing of Christ or the gospel, or, having heard the gospel, did not come to faith.

We need to consider this in conjunction with the claim in paragraph **846** that the Roman Catholic Church is the only true Christian church. It is clear that these two paragraphs, **846** and **847**, are intended to constitute a single consistent doctrinal position. One does not conflict with the other. Thus we can see that Rome is claiming that all 'good' souls will come to salvation except professing Christians who insist on remaining outside the Catholic Church.

As we all know, there is only one group of people on earth who are likely to fall into this category, namely born-again believers!



The title 'Pontiff' comes from Pontifex Maximus (sometimes shortened to 'Pont Max'). It means 'the Greatest Bridge-builder'. As Pontifex Maximus, the Pope claims to be the only person who can build a bridge between man and God. In ancient times the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, appointed himself to the office of Pontifex Maximus, the supreme head of all religions. It was possible under Roman rule to practice any religion, provided one swore allegiance to the Pont Max. When they refused to do so, the early Christians were persecuted and killed. End Time believers will likely be hunted down on a similar pretext.

The Target Group

As we have noted in previous papers, the Devil does not care what religion a person belongs to, or whether he belongs to any, as long as he is not a born-again believer. From his perspective, these people are the real enemy. Anyone who has access to the throne of God through prayer is capable of doing immense damage to his cause. What is more, by praying in the wonderful name of Jesus, a true believer has the spiritual authority to drive out demons!

The Devil doesn't care about those who "seek God with a sincere heart" – he already owns those people. He is concerned only with those who trust in the blood of Christ.

How many practising Hindus can obstruct his path? Not one. How many practising Buddhists? Not one. How many practising Moslems? Not one. How many practising Catholics? Not one. How many born-again Christians? All of them. And they can do so, not because they have any special merit, but simply because they trust in Jesus and only in Jesus. Many of them are deeply flawed, humanly speaking, but they know that Satan is thwarted only by their faith in the blood of Christ which allows them to approach the throne of God in prayer and make their supplication.

Satan hates these people and is using paragraphs **846** and **847** of the *Catholic Catechism* to mark them out for destruction in his End Time campaign. [The full text of these paragraphs may be found in **Appendix A.**]



Vatican commemorative coin, 2008, describing
Pope Benedict XVI as Pontifex Maximus

Rome is teaching a very cunning lie

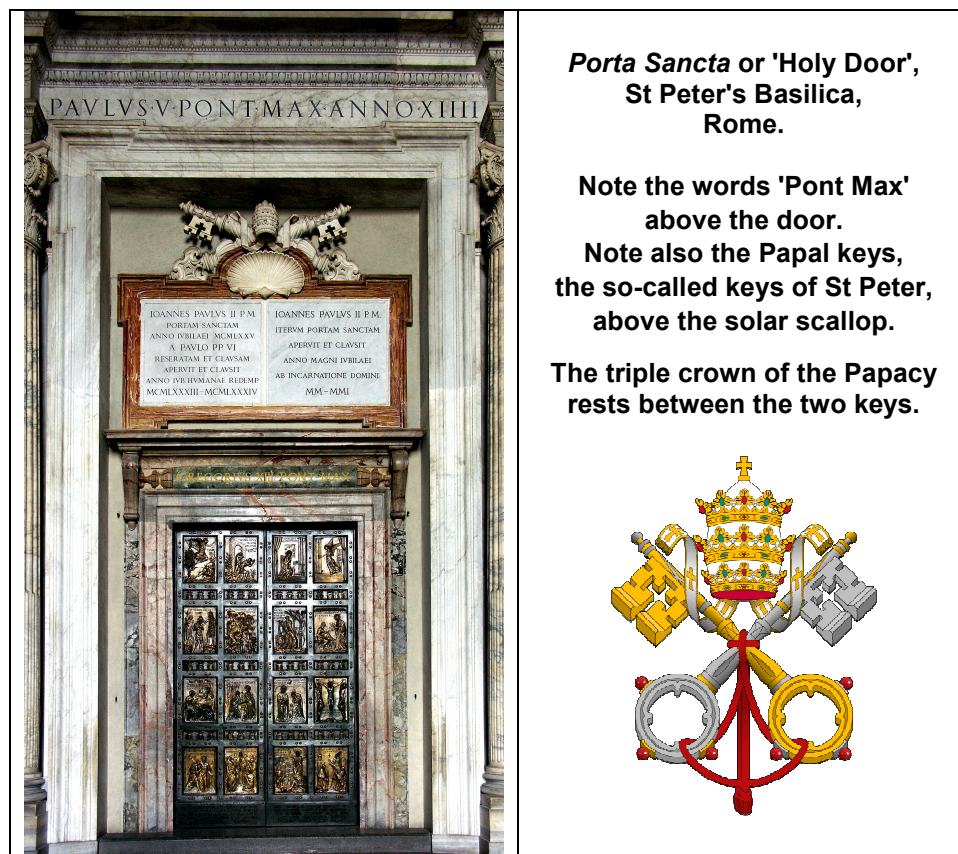
The Catholic Church is teaching a very cunning lie. The doctrine expressed in **845-847** of her Catechism is in principle granting salvation and eternal life to everyone on earth, even Hindus, Buddhists, and Moslems, but not born-again Christians. When all professing churches have gone down the path of Ecumenism (and many already have), born-again believers will be the only ones left to whom the words "they could not be saved" would apply.

This may well serve as the defining doctrine and cornerstone of the coming One World Religion. In order to achieve its goal, however, the Papacy will need a practical way, or possibly a number of practical ways, to mark out its own in a more public or manifest fashion.

If we look more closely at the statement in **846** we will notice that it refers to a door: "He [Christ] himself explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism, and thereby affirmed at the same time the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door."

Of course, this is blatantly false since the Bible teaches that we are saved by faith alone, with baptism coming thereafter as a visible witness of our regenerated state. Rome, however, has welded salvation and baptism together to form an indivisible unit, and then redefined baptism as a rite of admission into the Catholic Church. By doing this she has replaced the gospel with a cynical counterfeit – the famous Treasury of Grace or "treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints" [1471] – and made membership of the Catholic Church an essential prerequisite for salvation.

By entering the Catholic Church through her rite of baptism one passes through a supernatural door. This basic idea – the supernatural door – is now being exploited by Rome in a more general sense to characterize or typify her members.



The archetypal door for this purpose is the *Porta Sancta* in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. It represents in visible form the power which the Papacy claims to exercise over all mankind. It is surmounted with the Papal Keys (*see photo*) and comprises sixteen bronze panels depicting scenes from the Bible, mainly from the life of Christ.

The Pope claims to be the Vicar of Christ on earth and to embody the prerogatives of deity. Before him every knee must bow – which is precisely what every ruler of the earth, every king, prince and dignitary, is expected to do.

Extraordinary Jubilee

The significance of this door becomes apparent only during the so-called *Jubilee of Mercy*. This is ordinarily celebrated over a 12-month period every 25 years, the last of which fell in the year 2000, but in 2015 the Pope declared for the first time an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. This meant it was chosen entirely at his discretion, without reference to the 25-year cycle.

According to his official declaration in April, 2015, this Jubilee Year would commence ("open") on 8 December 2015 and terminate ("close") on 20 November 2016. At the end of his declaration, he stated: "In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort." [*Misericordiae Vultus*]

Before discussing the door itself, we should note how the Papal Bull ascribes to the Roman Catholic Church ("she") the power to bestow supernatural mercy, which we know is something that only God can do. Reference is made to this female religious entity whenever the Pope makes a pronouncement of doctrinal importance. *She* is not the true church, the totality of all born-again believers, but something entirely different, a supernatural presence which seemingly permeates the temporal activities of the Catholic Church. As a personality, she is usually described generically as a 'Mother' (the Mother Church) or identified with the Virgin Mary (the goddess of Romanism). As the same Papal Bull says: "Let us address her in the words of the *Salve Regina*, a prayer ever ancient and ever new, so that she may never tire of turning her merciful eyes upon us..."

The Door of Mercy

In a Jubilee of Mercy, a so-called Holy Year, the Pope opens the *Porta Sancta* in St Peter's Basilica. This is normally locked at all times and sealed from the inside. The photo below (*on left*) shows the same door from the inside, where the entire portal is concealed behind a façade of masonry. This is removed just before the ceremony, when the Pope opens the door from the outside (*see photo below*):



In his formal declaration the Pope said: "I will have the joy of opening the Holy Door on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. On that day, the Holy Door will become a *Door of Mercy* through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instils hope." So, here **again** we see a close identification of the Virgin Mary with the mercy of God – the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception teaches that she herself was conceived without sin.

Portal or bridge to the supernatural

The 'faithful' who passed through the *Door of Mercy* (or similar doors in other parts of the world) between 8 December 2015 and 20 November 2016 – probably numbering tens of millions – could earn **indulgences**, a Catholic doctrine which claims that the effects of sin can be off-set by certain meritorious acts and one's suffering after death reduced accordingly. So, any Catholic who made a 'pilgrimage' to Rome and passed through the *Door of Mercy* would not be required to spend quite so long in the afterlife state known as purgatory.



A Catholic bishop in Boston uses a ritual hammer to knock three times on a Holy Door on 13 December 2015.

The Catholic Church teaches that Christ did not do enough on Calvary to grant eternal life to anyone. Rather, he set up a 'Treasury of Grace' from which the individual draws down a measured amount in accordance with his 'good' deeds, along with his participation in the 'sacraments' approved by Rome. Since virtually no-one is guaranteed to garner enough grace by this means to off-set his burden of sin, Catholics are taught to expect to spend a certain – indeterminate – period of time in a temporary hell known as purgatory. This, in essence, is the mock gospel taught by Rome, a blasphemous perversion of God's infinite mercy.

What is an indulgence?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." – paragraph 1471 of the *Catholic Catechism*

This is pagan in the extreme, but Catholics on the whole don't seem to mind. As they see it, if this ceremony and all that it entails has Papal approval, then it must be alright. Only born-again Christians, who have a personal relationship with Christ and who believe God's Word, can see it for what it is.

There is probably no rite or ritual in the Catholic calendar that better exemplifies the Babylonian core of Romanism than the abomination known as *The Door of Mercy*.

Until recently, during the opening ceremony, the Pope knocked on the door three times with a silver hammer. However, this practice seems to have been discontinued, probably because the occult symbolism was too obvious.

CONCLUSION

If the coming One World Religion is to spread and take root, it will need many such doors. The Pope got around this difficulty by authorizing the temporary creation of a similar 'holy door' in every Catholic diocese throughout the world during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy! [See **Appendix B**]

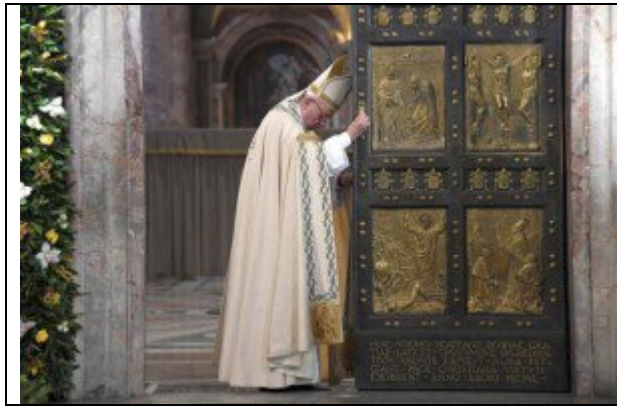
This effectively created a temporary worldwide network of over **2,800 supernatural doors**. These were in addition to the forty or so portals that have been designated permanently by canon law as 'Holy Doors'.



The gates of hell? A troubling foretaste of what lies ahead.

Viewed as symbols, doors and portals are important in the occult and ritual magic, creating a temporary conduit through which demons can enter.

Are Christians not horrified that any world leader would dare to open a door to the supernatural? Or that any fallen sinner would claim to have the divine right to grant or withhold mercy? Or that any religious leader, even the most outrageously pagan, would have the audacity to open a worldwide network of magic doors?



**Pope Francis closes
the supernatural door
in St Peter's Basilica
on 20 November
2016.**

It defies belief, yet Vatican apologists call it 'Christianity'! The arrogance is staggering.

Sometimes professing Christians ask how the Antichrist will succeed in deceiving the whole world. They imagine it will be a very difficult task. But are they serious? Look at the Roman Catholic Church! It is led by a man who calls himself the Pontifex Maximus, 'the Greatest Bridge-builder', who claims to have the power to open a supernatural door! He believes he can dispense mercy wherever and whenever he chooses, to cut off access to 'mercy' at his discretion, and who is even prepared to do with chilling solemnity by sealing the door with masonry.

The professing church today is steeped in apostasy. **Appendix C** shows just some of the Evangelical leaders who have travelled to Rome for an audience with this man. These people are all part of the One World Church movement, the great ecumenical deception spearheaded by Rome.

When professing evangelicals fraternize with Rome by participating in an ecumenical service or preach the same *Alpha* gospel that Rome uses, they have already travelled a long way down the road that leads to the False Messiah and his evil herald, the False Prophet.

**"O God, how long shall the adversary reproach?
shall the enemy blaspheme Thy name forever?...
For God is my King of old, working salvation
in the midst of the earth....
Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult
of those that rise up against Thee
increaseth continually."
- Psalm 74**

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APPENDIX A

The *Catholic Catechism* defines the Roman Catholic Church as the Only True Church

[The following is extracted from the official *Catholic Catechism*]

845 ...The Church is the place where humanity must rediscover its unity and salvation. The Church is "the world reconciled." ...According to another image dear to the Church Fathers, she is prefigured by Noah's ark, which alone saves from the flood.

846 How are we to understand this affirmation, often repeated by the Church Fathers? Reformulated positively, it means that all salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body:

Basing itself on Scripture and Tradition, the Council teaches that the Church, a pilgrim now on earth, is necessary for salvation: the one Christ is the mediator and the way of salvation; he is present to us in his body which is the Church. He himself explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism, and thereby affirmed at the same time the necessity of the Church which men enter through Baptism as through a door. Hence they could not be saved who, knowing that the Catholic Church was founded as necessary by God through Christ, would refuse either to enter it or to remain in it.

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APPENDIX B

Examples of Holy Doors of Mercy around the World 2015-2016

Since each Catholic diocese had a designated door of mercy, there were over **2,800** of these supernatural doors around the world during the period. Most were closed (and their 'mercy' terminated) by end 2016.

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APPENDIX C

Leading Evangelicals pay homage to the Pope



Benny Hinn



Chuck Colson



Billy Graham



Geoff Tunnicliffe



Timothy George



James Robison



Bobby Gruenewald



Kenneth Copeland



Nicky Gumbel



Rick Warren